

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM KOREA

A. The following items are admissible from all countries including Korea into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp., and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts, and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Korea with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

Angelica (shoot)	Mugwort (leaf, stem)
Apple, Fuji only (fruit) T109(a)	Onion (bulb)
Aster greens (leaf, stem)	Pumpkin (<u>Cucurbita pepo</u> only) (leaf)
Bonnet bellflower (root)	Radish (root)
Burdock roots (<u>Arctium lappa</u>)	Sand pear ²
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Sesame (leaf)
Chinese bellflower (root)	Shepherd's purse (leaf & stem)
Chrysanthemum greens (leaf, stem)	Spinach
Dasheen (tuber) (proh. into Guam) ¹	Strawberry (fruit) ³
Garlic (bulb)	Swiss chard (leaf)
Ginger root	Watercress (leaf, stem)
Kiwi (fruit)	Yam, T101(f ³)
Lettuce (leaf)	Youngia greens (leaf, stem, root)
Lotus root	

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C. The following commodities are admissible only into Guam and The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariannes, with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment.

Allium spp.

Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)

Banana (fruit, leaf)

Bean, string (pod or shelled)

Brassica oleracea

Carrot

Celery

Chinese cabbage

Citrus

Cucurbit⁴

Grape

Marsh mallow (leaf)

Okra (pod)

Parsley

Pea (pod or shelled)

Pepper (fruit, leaf)

Perilla (leaf)

Persimmon

Pome

Potato

Rhubarb

Stone fruit

Sweetpotato

Swiss chard (leaf)

Tomato

Turnip (leaf, stem, root)

D. Admissible only into Honolulu, Hawaii, with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment.

Dasheen (root)

Sand pear (Pyrus pyrifolia)

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quick freezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

¹ Boxes must be stamped, "Not for distribution into Guam."

² Must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate endorsed by PPQ to validate foreign site preclearance.

³ Allow entry only from September 15 through May 31.

⁴ Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

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